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DAT	RECEIVED: 15 April 1980 DATE OF EVENT: 3-16 August 80
1.	INFORMATION REGARDING THE APPOINTMENT: SUSPENSE: 23 April 1980
	a. Source: Tel: (212) 759-1053 Ltr Fm: Joe Slater
	b. Type of event: Presidential Fellowship for participation in
	c. Special occasion: Executive Seminar, Aspen Institute
	d. Date/Time: 3 - 16 August 1980
	e. Location: Baca, Colorado
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Admiral Stansfield Turner
Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C. 20505

Attention:

Dear Admiral Turner,

I am delighted to learn from our friend, of your continuing interest in the Aspen Institute and would like now to offer you, on behalf of our Chairman and Board, a Presidential Fellowship for participation in the August 3-16 Executive Seminar. That session will be co-chaired by Sir Huw Wheldon, Chairman of The London School of Economics, and President Howard Swearer of Brown University. It will follow the enclosed curriculum and will be the inaugural Executive Seminar at our new Colorado campus at Baca, described in the enclosed brochure.

As you know, each Executive Seminar brings together 12-15 senior corporate leaders with their counterparts from other sectors of society for two weeks of discussion on the intellectual underpinnings of contemporary decision-making. I think that you will find participation an extremely stimulating and refreshing experience and I know that your fellow participants will be deeply honored by your presence. If you can accept the fellowship, we will provide round trip economy airfare for you and Mrs. Turner, as well as room and board during the seminar. Please let me know whether there will be others in your party so that we can make the necessary arrangements for your stay.

We were disappointed that you were not able to be with us in Aspen two years ago, although we were grateful that you could send STAT in your place. We are delighted at the prospect of welcoming you personally to the Institute this summer.

7 .E. Slater Washington, D. C. 20505



30 April 1980

Dear Joe,

Can't tell you how disappointed I am to have to decline your most generous invitation for a Presidential Fellowship in an Executive Seminar next August. My wife and I had really looked forward to this event ever since your invitation arrived. I have deliberately delayed making a final decision until after the recent hostage rescue effort. If that had resolved the hostage problem, I would have had reasonable confidence that I could take off for two consecutive weeks. I now feel the probability of that is not high enough to tie up a space in your seminar.

I apologize for this. I do hope you will be generous enough to think of us in the future.

With warmest regards.

Yours,

STANSFIELD TURNER

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